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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 4 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

Thus, the subject of this invention is an intraparietal reinforcement device for biological prostheses comprising the characteristics <u>disclosed herein</u> that are indicated in claim 1, whereby the device is suitable in particular for being placed inside the organic tissue of this biological prosthesis and for reinforcing the structure of the latter so as to keep its shape after implantation, as well as biological prostheses that are equipped with at least one device of this type, as indicated in claim 11 ff.